Data Sheet

Cisco Security Agent Starter Bundle

The Cisco® Security Agent Starter Bundle is a low-cost entry point for initial server and desktop deployments within an enterprise, or for small to medium size business. It contains:

- CiscoWorks VPN/Security Management Solution (VMS) Basic 2.2
- CiscoWorks Management Center for Cisco Security Agents 4.01
- One Cisco Security Agent for servers
- 10 Cisco Security Agents for desktops

Incremental agents can be purchased for use with the Cisco Security Agent Starter Bundle. CiscoWorks VPN/Security Management Solution (VMS) Basic can also manage up to five Cisco network devices, including Cisco Intrusion Detection System (IDS) and Cisco PIX® appliances.

The next-generation Cisco Security Agent network security software provides threat protection for server and desktop computing systems, also known as endpoints. The Cisco Security Agent goes beyond conventional endpoint security solutions like personal firewalls and host-based IDSs by identifying and preventing malicious behavior before it can occur, thereby removing potential known and unknown security risks that threaten networks and applications. The Cisco Security Agent analyzes behavior rather than relying on signature matching, providing robust protection with reduced operational costs.

Benefits

- Aggregates and extends multiple endpoint security functions—the Cisco Security Agent provides host-based intrusion prevention, distributed firewall, malicious mobile code protection, operating system integrity assurance, and audit log consolidation, all within a single agent
- Provides protection against entire classes of attacks, including port scans, buffer overflows, Trojan horses, malformed packets, malicious HTML requests, and e-mail worms
- Offers “Zero Update” prevention for known and unknown attacks
- Provides industry-leading protection for servers and desktops, and for UNIX and Windows
- Provides application-specific protection for Web servers and databases
- Open and extensible architecture offers the ability to define and enforce security according to corporate policy
- Offers an enterprise scalable architecture—the Cisco Security Agent is scalable to thousands of agents per manager
- Provides integrated management with Cisco Secure IDS, Cisco VPN, and Cisco PIX security devices
- Integrates with Cisco VPN via “Are You There” (AYT)

For details and technical specifications, please see the Cisco Security Agent data sheet.

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Cisco Security Agent Starter Bundle Part Numbers

Part Number	Product Description
CSA-STARTER-K9=	Cisco Security Agent Starter Bundle (Management Center for Cisco Security Agents, one Cisco Security Agent for server, 10 Cisco Security Agents for desktops)
CON-SAS-CSA-STRT	Cisco Software Application Support (SAS) Service for Cisco Security Agent Starter Bundle

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